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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. P-8035)

In re Application of:

Kelly et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING
AND COMMUNICATING THE REMAINING
LIFE OF A POWER SOURCE IN AN
IMPLANTABLE NEUROLOGICAL TISSUE
STIMULATING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: F. Tsai

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 1 beginning at page 13 in the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

Processor 28 correlates the battery voltage information received from IPG 4 to the battery capacity values in the "look-up" table stored in memory 30. This battery capacity information, whether used battery capacity or remaining battery capacity, may be displayed to the physician through a display screen 32 on the programmer 18 or may be passed from the programmer to an external computer 34 by direct connection 36 or through telemetry 46 as is well understood in the art. Computer 34 can display the battery capacity information on its display screen 56, record the information or further process the information.